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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PEERLESS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, f/k/a ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

V.

AXA GENERAL INSURANCE HONG KONG LIMITED f/k/a UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONG KONG, as successor in interest to GUARDIAN REINSURANCE COMPANY, ZURICH

Defendants.

Case No: 07 - CV - 07638

AMENDED MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Michael R. Nelson, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name: Michael J. Kurtis

Firm Name: Nelson Levine de Luca & Horst

Address: Four Sentry Parkway, Suite 300

City/State/Zip: Blue Bell, PA 19422

Telephone/Fax: (610-862-6539; (610) 862-6501

Michael J. Kurtis is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of Pennsylvania.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Michael J. Kurtis in any State or Federal Court.

Dated:

City, State:

Michael R. Nelson SDNY Bar: 609677

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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL R. NELSON IN SUPPORT OF THE AMENDED MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

State of New York	)	
	)	SS
County of New York	)	

Michael R. Nelson, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am a Partner at Nelson Levine de Luca & Horst, counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Michael J. Kurtis as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Pennsylvania, and was admitted to practice law November 24, 1992. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. I have known Michael J. Kurtis since 2004.
- 4. Mr. Kurtis is an Associate at Nelson Levine de Luca & Horst, in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

- 5. I have found Mr. Kurtis to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Michael J. Kurtis, pro hac vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Michael J. Kurtis, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Michael J. Kurtis, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Date:

City, State:

Notarized:

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Nelson

SDNY Bar Code: 609677

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael J. Kurtis, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Motion for Pro Hac Vice was served on September 7, 2007, upon counsel listed below by United States Mail, postage prepaid.

AXA General Insurance Hong Kong Ltd 30/F PCCW Tower Taikoo Place 979 King's Road Quarry Bay Hong Kong

Respectfully Submitted,

NELSON LEVINE de LUCA & HORST, LLC

BY:

MICHAEL J. KURTIS

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

PEERLESS INDEMNITY INSURANCE

COMPANY

Dated: September 7, 2007